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## NYCP NEWSLETTER

## Nevada State Museum Trip

Many NYCP students were able to join their classmates at Spanish Springs and Reed for a special tour of the Nevada State Museum in Carson City. The Paiute Language Class field trip included viewing of the baskets held in the vault and a guided tour of the Under One Sky exhibit exploring the history of Native Americans in our region. Students and staff alike appreciated the viewing of the amazing baskets not many get to see!









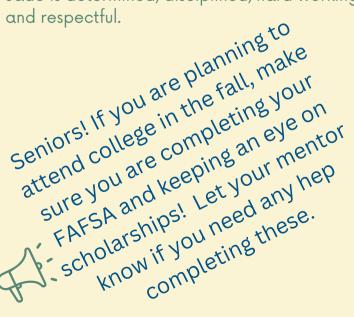
## Senior Spotlight: Jade Nguyen

We are so proud of all our graduating seniors and excited to hear about their next adventures in life.

This month we celebrate Jade Nguyen's accomplishments! Here is her mom sharing a bit about Jade.

She has danced for about 13 years. She has been on a competitive team for 12. She dances all different styles, jazz, ballet, contemporary, lyrical. Her specialty is tap. She is the tap queen of our school. She loves it and it shows with her constantly placing in the high score categories and top 10 placements at competitions. She takes great pride in helping out our younger tappers and they certainly look up to her. Our tribe has been a great help financially and has even bought her a custom pair of tap shoes. She is going to Berkeley in the chemical engineering program which has a 10% acceptance rate.

Jade is determined, disciplined, hard working and respectful.





#### **Dean's Future Scholars**

The Native Youth Community Project grant was awarded seats in the Dean's Future Scholars programs dedicated to our Native students with 506 forms on file. We have seats available in the following programs. Transportation will be provided:

- DFS Middle School, current 6th and 7th graders: No coursework, fun trips and community building.
- DFS High School, current 8th and 9th graders: Get ahead earning high school credits while building community.

 DFS Dual Credit, current 10th and 11th graders: Get ahead of your college career by earning college credit while building community.

NYCP will be partnering with DFS to provide Elder led cultural activities within the program day.







## Have questions about the program? Want to sign your student up for DFS?

## Reach out to us



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# The Paiute Language Bowl is only a few weeks away!



## Paiute

## Language Bowl

## <u>May 18, 2023</u>

Time: 10:00 am

### Place: RSIC GYM 34 Reservation Rd.

Reno, NV 89502 (Entrance on Golden Lane)

Join us in celebrating the achievements our students have made in their Paiute language classes with a friendly competition. The Language Bowl is an opportunity for our students to encourage each other in preserving and revitalizing the Paiute language.

> Please contact Fawn Hunter for more information at Fawn.Hunter@washoeschools.net

Please RSVP with Family School-Partnerships: 775-789-4680



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## Summer Opportunity at UNR!



#### What You Will Learn

How you can pay for college

- Learn about degree programs you never knew existed
- Cultural appreciation for natural resources

#### **How You Will Benefit**

- New friendships
- Knowledge about applying and paying for college
  A network of support services

#### For information & RSVP

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